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EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Dr. Stuart Fountain** of Greensboro and **Norma Turnage** of Rocky Mount, and reappointed **George Battle III** of Charlotte and **Sandra Hayes** of Waynesville, to serve on the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges.

Fountain is the president of the private dentist practice of Fountain, Olmstead, Torney, and Mohorn. Previously, he taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) School of Dentistry and was president of the North Carolina Dental Society. Fountain received his bachelor's degree from Davidson College, his dental degree from UNC-CH School of Dentistry and his master's degree in dentistry from the University of Pennsylvania.

Turnage is the president of Josh Bulluck's BBQ, Inc. Previously, she taught in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Schools Administration. Turnage received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and attended UNC-CH and North Carolina Wesleyan College.

Battle is an attorney with Carolinas HealthCare System of Charlotte. He received his bachelor's degree from UNC-CH and his law degree from UNC-CH School of Law.

Hayes has worked as a print production consultant since 1995. From 1985-1995, she was director of printing services for the University of North Carolina at Asheville. Hayes was a member of the Haywood Community College Board of Trustees from 1993-1999 and a member of the Haywood Community College Foundation Board from 1998-1999. She received her bachelor's degree from UNC-CH in 1981.

The State Board of Community Colleges is the policy-making arm of the North Carolina Community College System. Of the 21-member board, the Governor appoints ten members, including four at-large members and one member from each of the six trustee association regions. Members serve six-year terms. The main purpose of the board is to upgrade the state's community college system through vocational and technical education.

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